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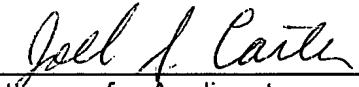
For: CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY

DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

The Deutsch Industrial reference (date unknown) relates to a connector product which was available commercially before the invention of the present invention.

Respectfully,



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